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LIBYAN EMBASSY HAS INFORMED US BY NOTE THAT MOHAMED YUNIS KHALIFA HAS BEEN NOMINATED AS AMBASSADOR OF LARG TO THE U.S. OUR BIO INFORMATION INDICATES THAT NOMINEE WAS A LT. COL. IN THE SIGNAL CORPS AT TIME OF 1969 COUP, THAT HE ATTENDED MILITARY TRAINING COURSES IN THE U.S. ON THREE SEPARATE OCCASIONS, AND THAT HE IS INTELLIGENT, ABLE AND PRO-WEST. HE SPEAKS ENGLISH, ITALIAN AND FRENCH IN ADDITION TO ARABIC. HOWEVER, WE HAVE NO REPORTS DATING LATER THAN 1970 AND WOULD BE GRATEFUL FOR ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR COMMENT WHICH EMBASSY CAN SUPPLY TO FILL THIS GAP. KISSINGER

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